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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH   : Director, Budget, Program Analysis and Manpower

SUBJECT   : Automatic Language Processing System

REFERENCE   : Memorandum for DD/S&T from Dir/BPAM, dated 9 March 1964

    1. This memorandum requests your approval of the recommendation contained in paragraph 4. The requirement for obtaining DDCI approval for this activity is expressly stated in the last sentence of paragraph 3 of the referenced memorandum.

    2. The proposed acquisition of an Automatic Language Processing (ALP) System to perform Stenowriter and Machine Translation functions has been under active study in the Agency since October 1962. Prior management endorsements for this program are cited in paragraph 4 of the attached memorandum.

    3. The developmental work in providing the special equipment and computer programs for ALP will be performed by the ███████████████████████ at no cost to the Government. The Agency will, under the proposed contract, agree to lease ALP for a minimum period of one year after the system has been developed and has passed acceptance tests. Funding in the amount of ████████ is required to lease the ALP System for the minimum period ███████████ for special components and ███████████ for standard ████ machines).

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4. I recommend your approval for the Agency to lease the proposed ALP computer system for an initial period of one year. Funding amounts to ████████ in Fiscal Year 1965 and ████████ in Fiscal Year 1966). The Agency's commitment beyond FY 1965 will be contingent upon the availability of funds.

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Signed by
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ALBERT D. WHEELON
Deputy Director
(Science and Technology)

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   Memo to DD/S&T frm AD/CS, dtd 9 Mar 64

APPROVED:

(Signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence   Date

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